

THE RESULTS OF THE EVANGELICAL PARTICIPANTS

A. Lesson One: Being Embraced by God’s Father-Son Love through the advance installment of the Holy Spirit

1. Detachment: the Christian faith feels like a distant relationship

1. The Christian faith feels more like a distant relationship to me than an intimate one.

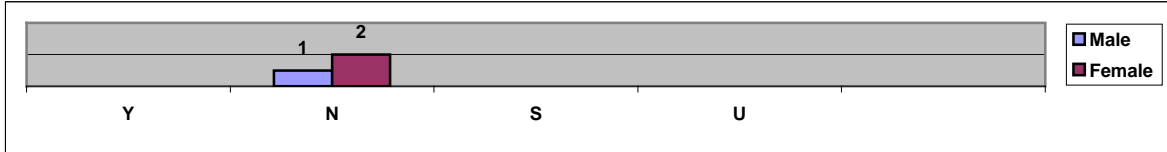


Figure 1: Feeling the embrace of God’s Father-Son love

2. Intimate union with God is the heart of the Christian faith.

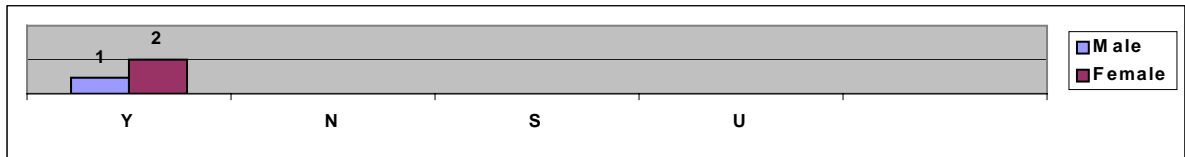


Figure 2: Understanding about the embrace of God’s Father-Son love

3. I would like to learn to live in union with God.

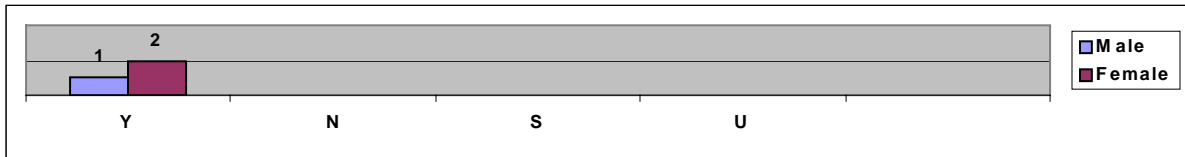


Figure 3: Desire to live in the embrace of God’s Father-Son love

4. I live in intimate union with God.

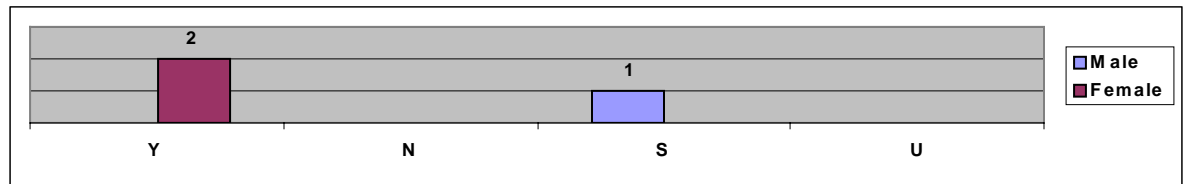


Figure 4: Living in the embrace of God’s Father-Son love

2. The learning experience: moving from distance to intimacy

1. The Christian faith feels more like an intimate relationship now than before the 10-week learning experience.

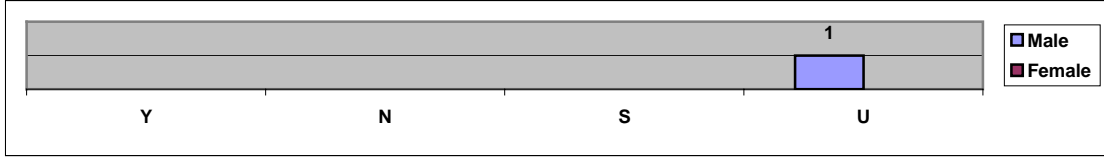


Figure 5: Increase in feeling the embrace of God's Father-Son love

2. I understand better now that intimate union with God is the heart of the Christian faith than I did before the 10-week learning experience.

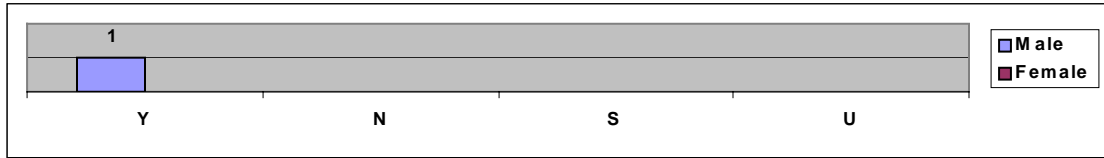


Figure 6: Increase in understanding about the embrace of God's Father-Son love

3. I now want to learn more about living in union with God than before the 10-week learning experience.

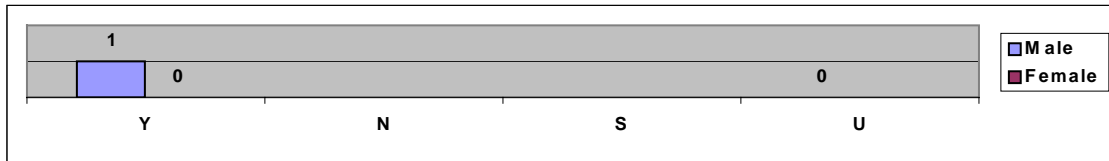


Figure 7: Increase in desire for the embrace of God's Father-Son love

4. I live in intimate union with God more now than I did before the 10-week learning experience.

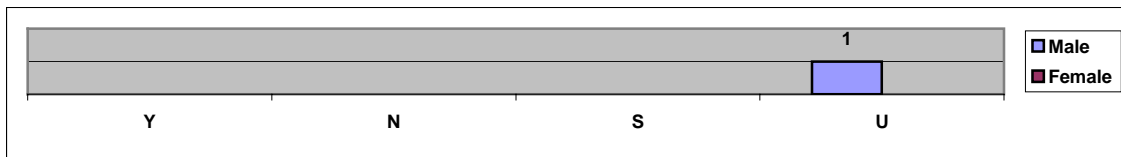


Figure 8: Increase in living in the embrace of God's Father-Son love

B. Lesson Two: Surrendering to God's Father-Son Love through the advance installment of the Holy Spirit.

1. Detachment: not feeling the presence of God.

5. Sometimes I do not feel the presence of God.

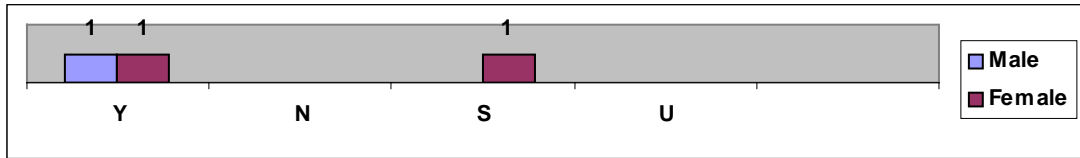


Figure 9: Feeling God's Father-Son love

6. God wants to enter your life with his love.

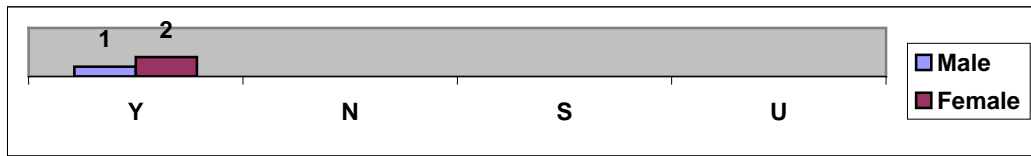


Figure 10: Understanding about God's Father-Son love

7. I would like to learn to surrender every dimension of my life to God.

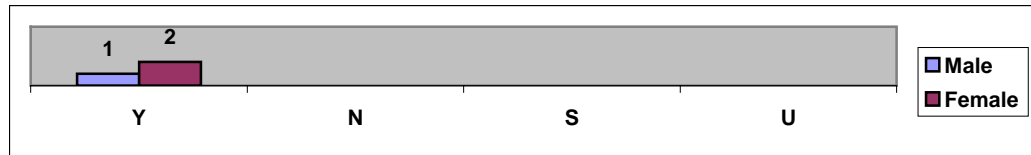


Figure 11: Desire to surrender to God's Father-Son love better

8. I surrender every dimension of my life to God.

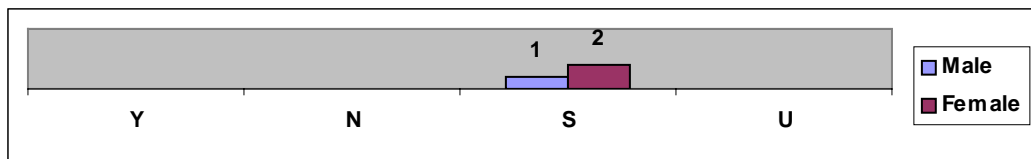


Figure 12: Surrender to God's Father-Son love

2. The learning experience: moving from absence to presence

5. I feel the presence of God more now than before the 10-week learning experience.

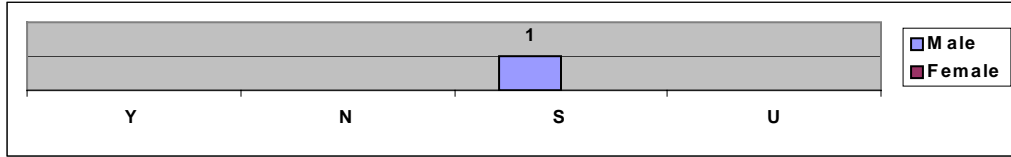


Figure 13: Increase in feeling God's Father-Son love

6. I understand better now that God wants to enter my life with his love than I did before the 10-week learning experience.

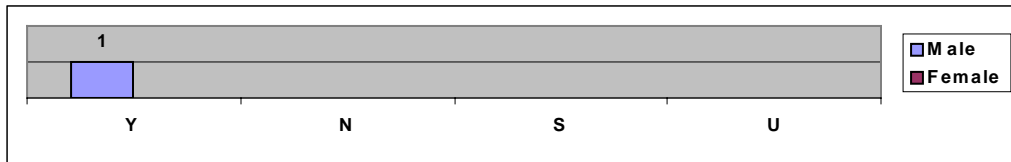


Figure 14: Increase in understanding about God's Father-Son love

7. I want to learn to surrender every dimension of my life to God more now than before the 10-week learning experience.

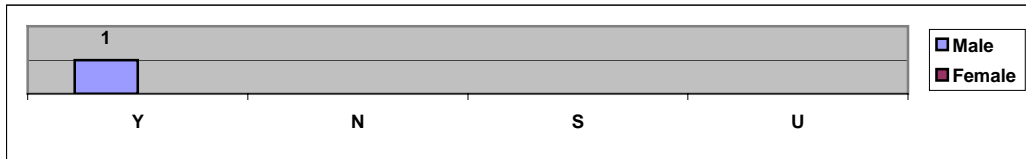


Figure 15: Increase in desire to surrender to God's Father-Son love

8. I surrender every dimension of my life to God more now than I did before the 10-week learning experience.

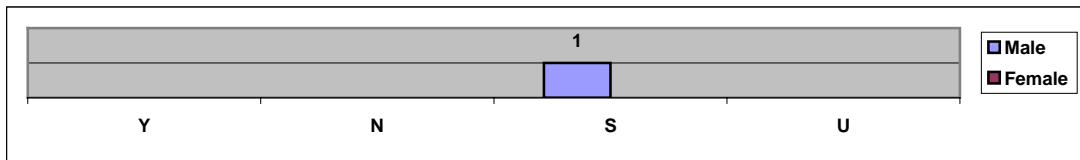


Figure 16: Increase in surrender to God's Father-Son love

C. Lesson Three: Receiving God’s Father-Son love through the advance installment of the Holy Spirit.

1. Detachment: the Christian faith feels more self-generated than God-generated

9. It feels as if my Christian faith is more self-generated than God-generated.

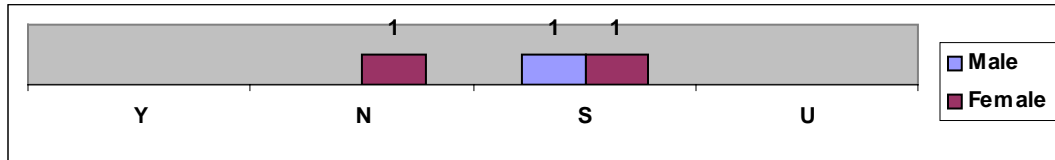


Figure 17: Feeling oneself receiving God’s Father-Son love

10. Faith is being receptive to God’s love in Jesus Christ.

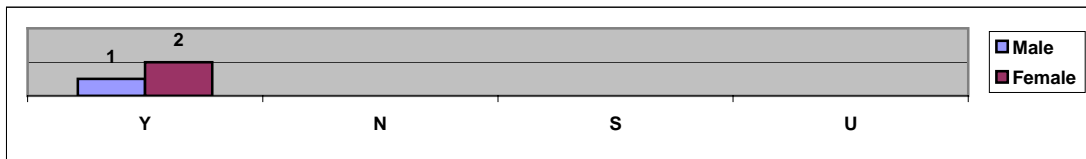


Figure 18: Understanding about receiving God’s Father-Son love

11. I want to learn how to be more receptive to God’s love in Jesus Christ.

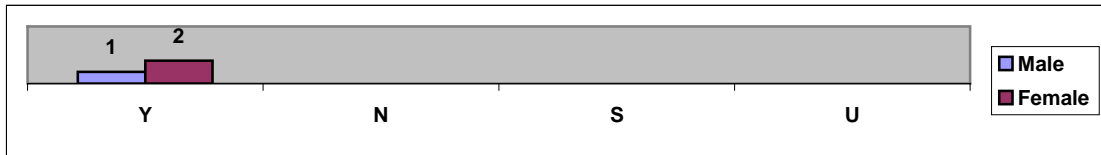


Figure 19: Desire to receive God’s Father-Son love better

12. I daily receive God’s love in Jesus Christ

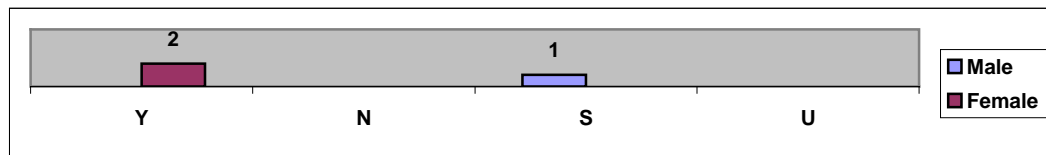


Figure 20: Receiving God’s Father-Son love

2. The learning experience: moving from self-generation to God-generation

9. My Christian faith now feels more God-generated than before the 10-week learning experience.

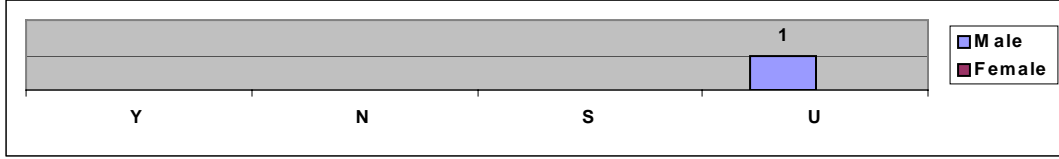


Figure 21: Increase in feeling oneself receiving God's Father-Son love

10. I understand better now that faith is being receptive to God's love in Jesus Christ than I did before the 10-week learning experience.

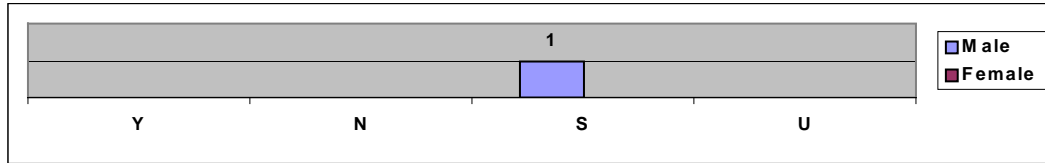


Figure 22: Increase in understanding about receiving God's Father-Son love

11. I want to learn how to be more receptive to God's love in Jesus Christ more now than before the 10-week learning experience.

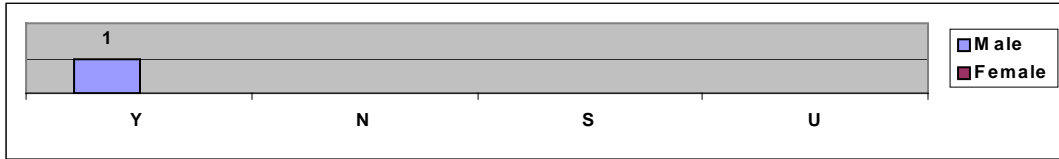


Figure 23: Increase in desire to receive God's Father-Son love

12. I daily receive God's love in Jesus Christ more now than before the 10-week learning experience.

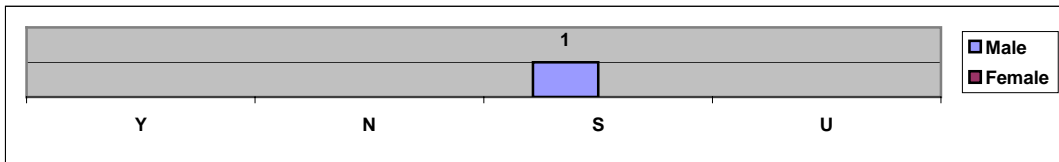


Figure 24: Increase in receiving God's Father-Son love

D. Lesson Four: Visualizing God’s Father-Son love through the advance installment of the Holy Spirit

1. Detachment: not feeling close to God

13. I feel close to God when I visualize his love in Jesus Christ in mental images.

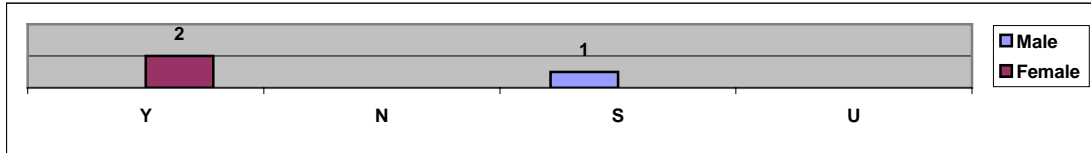


Figure 25: Feeling close to God through visualizing his Father-Son love

14. God communicates his love in Jesus Christ visually.

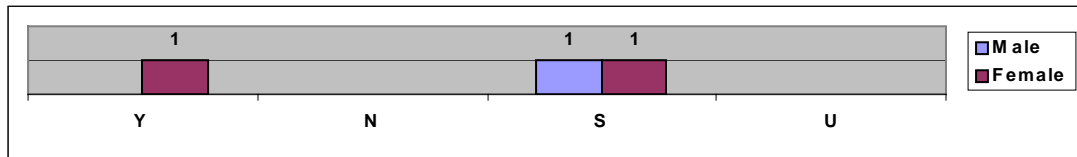


Figure 26: Knowledge about God visualizing his Father-Son love

15. I would like to learn to visualize God’s love in Jesus Christ better.

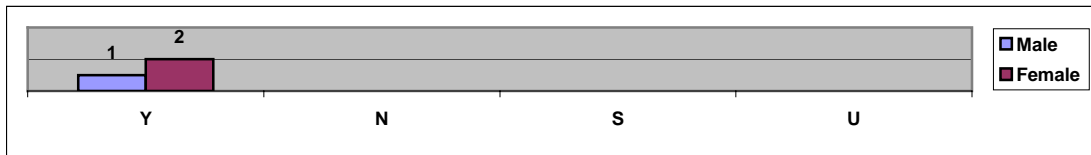


Figure 27: Desire to visualize God’s Father-Son love better

16. I often visualize God’s love in Jesus Christ in mental images.

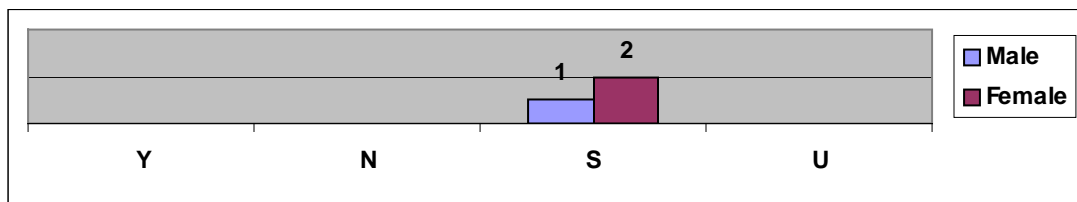


Figure 28: Visualizing God’s Father-Son love

2. The learning experience: moving from aloofness to nearness

13. I now feel closer to God when I visualize his love in Jesus Christ in mental images than before the 10-week learning experience.

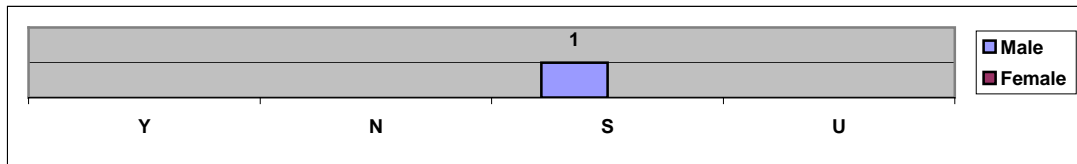


Figure 29: Increase in feeling close to God through visualizing his Father-Son love

14. I understand better now that God communicates his love in Jesus Christ visually than I did before the 10-week learning experience.

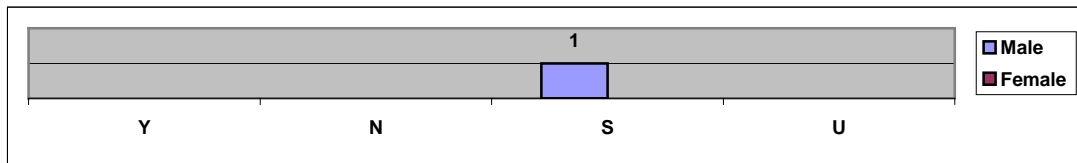


Figure 30: Increase in knowledge about God visualizing his Father-Son love

15. I want to learn to visualize God's love in Jesus Christ more now than before the 10-week learning experience.

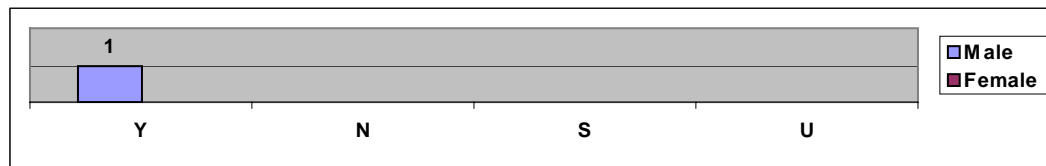


Figure 31: Increase in desire to visualize God's Father-Son love

16. I visualize God's love in Jesus Christ in mental images more now than before the 10-week learning experience.

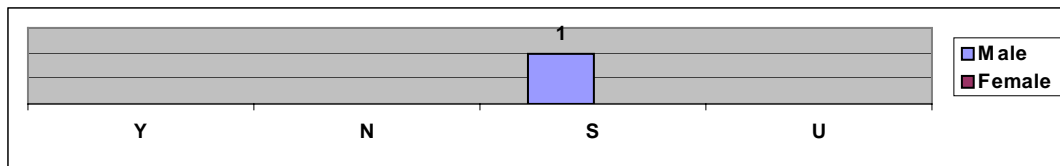


Figure 32: Increase in visualizing God's Father-Son love

E. Lesson five: Radiating God’s Father-Son love through the advance installment of the Holy Spirit

1. Detachment: the Christian faith feels more like a private relationship than a public one.

17. I experience the Christian faith more as a private relationship than as a public one.

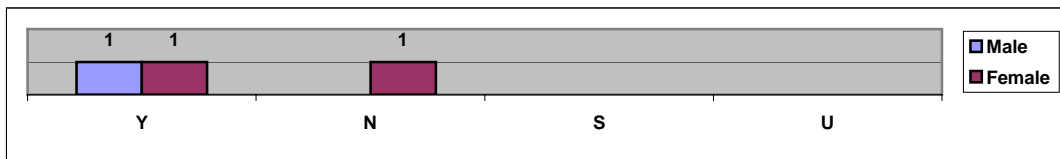


Figure 33: Feeling oneself radiating God’s Father-Son love

18. God’s love given in Jesus Christ radiates into every sphere of life.

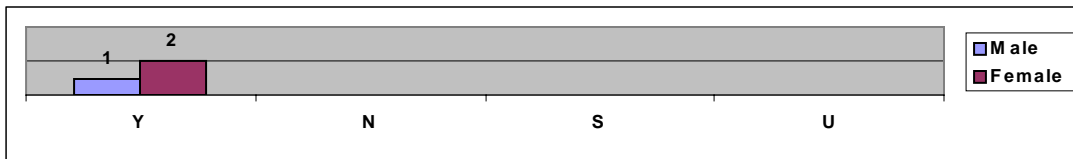


Figure 34: Knowledge about radiating God’s Father-Son love

19. I want to learn to radiate God’s love given in Jesus Christ better.

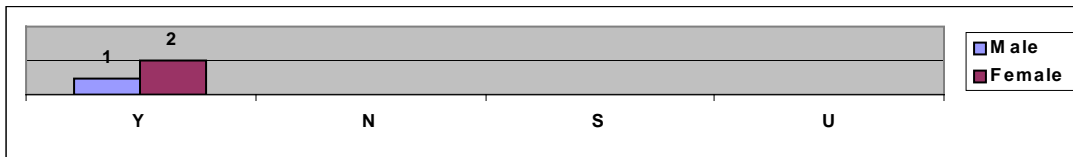


Figure 35: Desire to radiate God’s Father-Son love better

20. I radiate God’s love given in Jesus Christ into every sphere of my life.

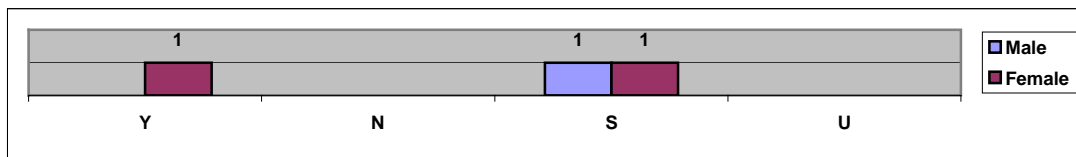


Figure 36: Radiating God’s Father-Son love

2. The learning experience: moving from public to private

17. I now experience the Christian faith more as a public relationship than before the 10-week learning experience.

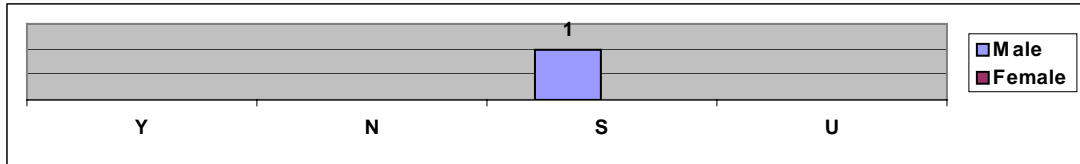


Figure 37: Increase in feeling oneself radiating God's Father-Son love

18. I understand better now that God's love given in Jesus Christ radiates into every sphere of life than I did before the 10-week learning experience.

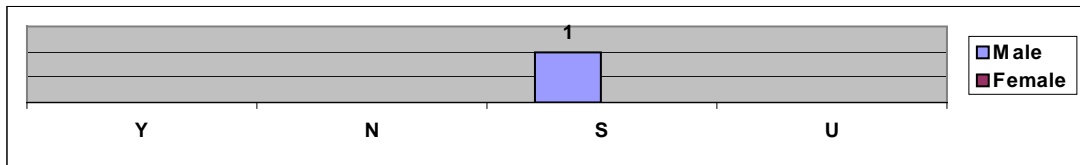


Figure 38: Increase in knowledge about radiating God's Father-Son love

19. I want to learn to radiate God's love given in Jesus Christ more now than before the 10-week learning experience.

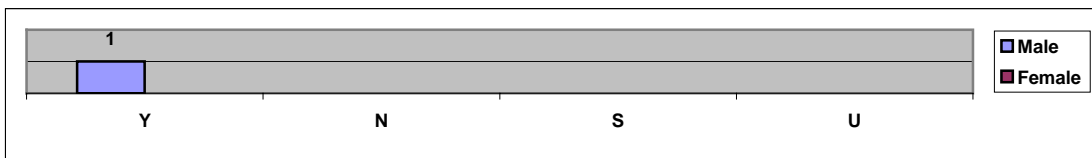


Figure 39: Increase in desire to radiate God's Father-Son love

20. I radiate God's love given in Jesus Christ into every sphere of my life more now than I did before the 10-week learning experience.

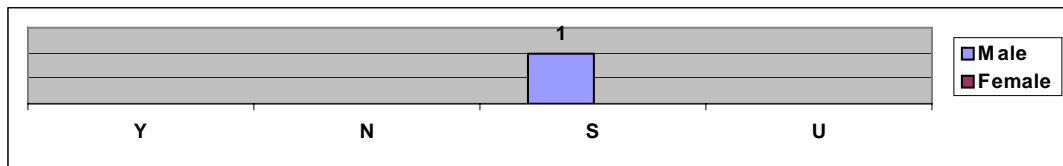


Figure 40: Increase in radiating God's Father-Son love

F. Lesson six: Discovering God’s Father-Son love through the advance installment of the Holy Spirit.

1. Detachment: not experiencing the Christian faith as a mystery to be discovered

21. It feels as if the Christian faith is more about right beliefs and right living than about increasingly discovering more of what it means to live in union with God.

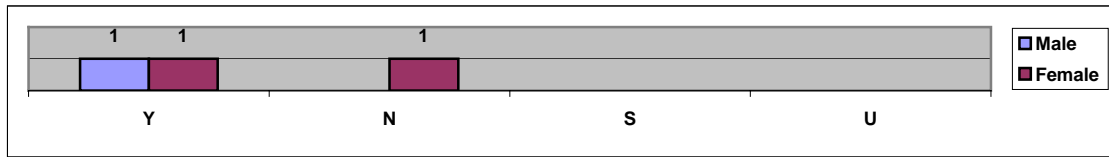


Figure 41: Feeling oneself discovering God’s Father-Son love

22. The Christian faith is about increasingly discovering more of what it means to live in union with God.

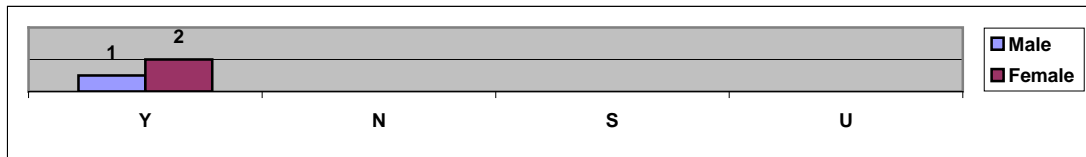


Figure 42: Knowledge about discovering God’s Father-Son love

23. I would like to learn to discover more about what it means to live in union with God.

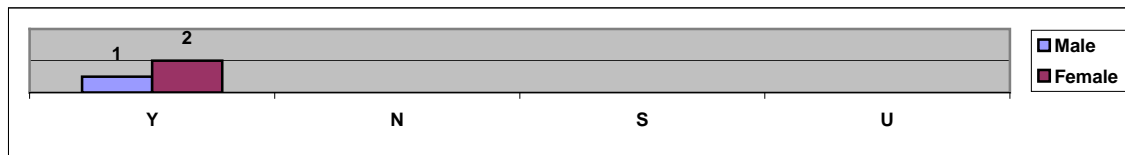


Figure 43: Desire to discover God’s Father-Son love

24. I daily discover more of what it means to live in union with God.

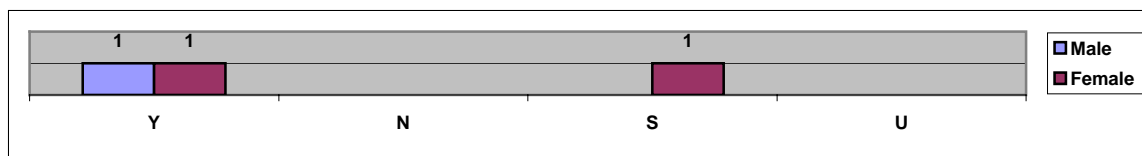


Figure 44: Discovering God’s Father-Son

2. The learning experience: correctness of the known to the discovering of the unknown

21. It now feels like the Christian faith is more about increasingly discovering more of what it means to live in union with God than before the 10-week learning experience.

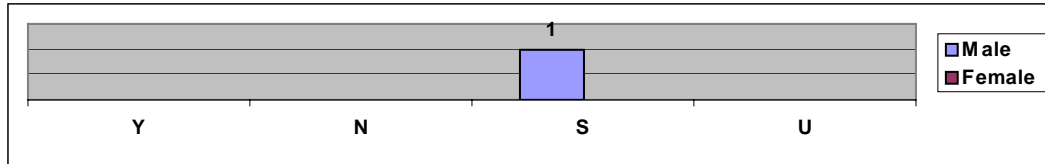


Figure 45: Increase in feeling oneself discovering God's Father-Son love

22. I now understand better that the Christian faith is about increasingly discovering more of what it means to live in union with God than I did before the 10-week learning experience.

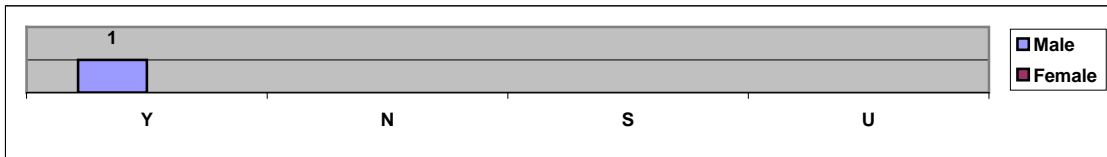


Figure 46: Increase in knowledge about discovering God's Father-Son love

23. I now want to learn to discover more about what it means to live in union with God than I did before the 10-week learning experience.

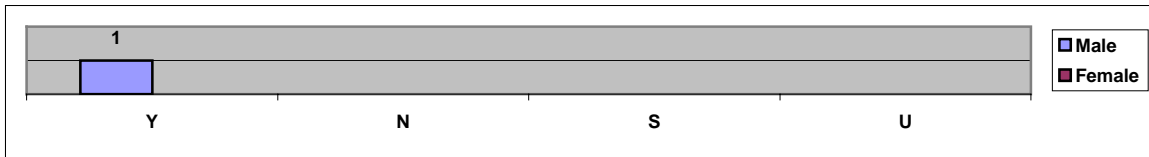


Figure 47: Increase in desire to discover God's Father-Son love

24. I now daily discover more of what it means to live in union with God than before the 10-week learning experience.

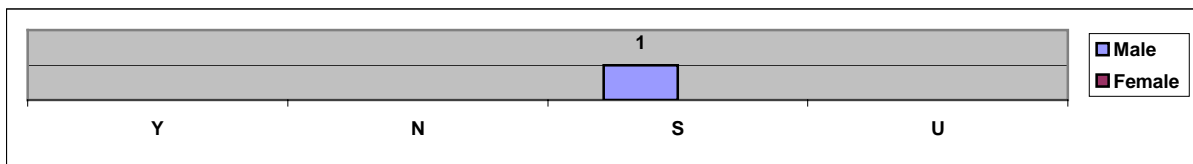


Figure 48: Increase in discovering God's Father-Son love

G. Lesson Seven: Representing God’s Father-Son love through the advance installment of the Holy Spirit

1. Detachment: the Christian hope makes very little difference in the world

25. It feels as if the only hope I have to offer the world is the gospel of forgiveness of sins in Jesus Christ.

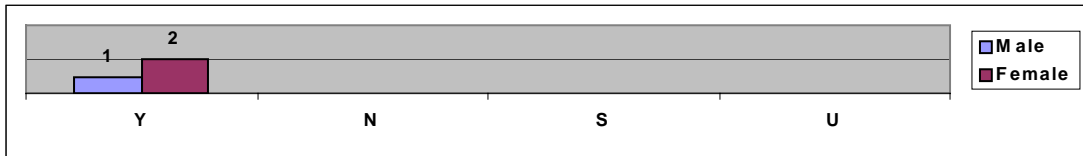


Figure 49: Feeling oneself being the presence of God’s Father-Son love

26. Jesus is the presence of God’s hope for the world.

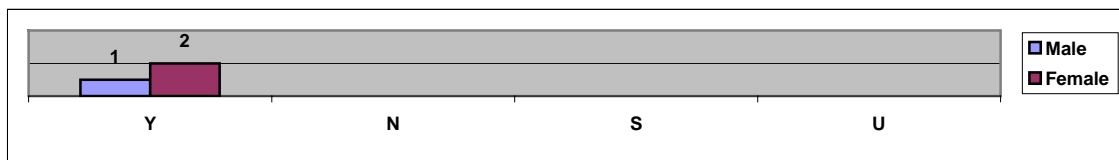


Figure 50: Understanding about being the presence of God’s Father-Son love

27. I would like to learn how to be the presence of God’s hope in Jesus Christ for the world better.

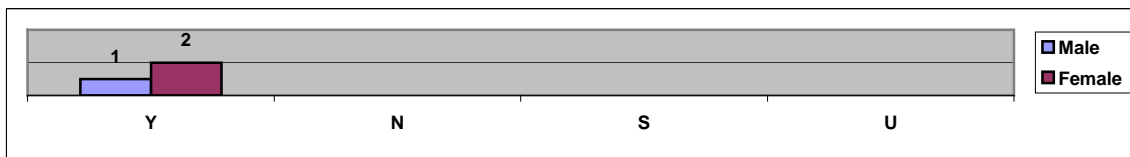


Figure 51: Desire to be the presence of God’s Father-Son love

28. The hope I offer the world is the presence of God in Jesus Christ.

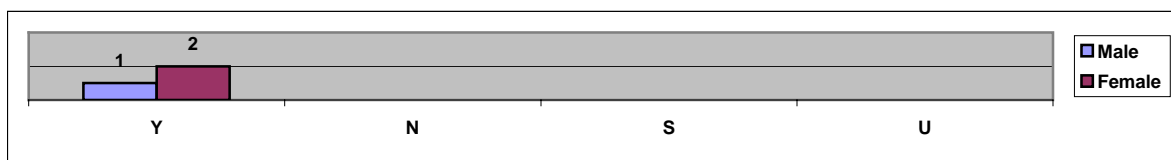


Figure 52: Being the presence of God’s Father-Son love

2. The learning experience: moving from Gnostic detachment to hopeful engagement

25. It feels as if I have more hope to offer the world now than before the 10-week learning experience.

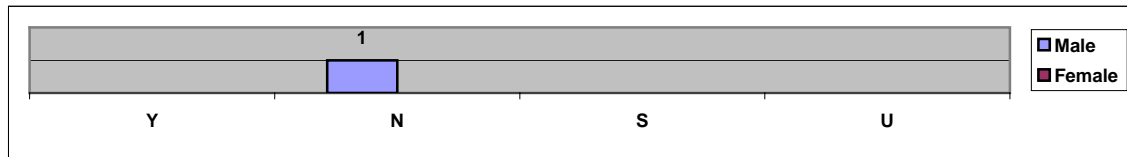


Figure 53: Increase in feeling oneself being the presence of God's Father-Son love

26. I understand better now that Jesus is the presence of God's hope for the world than I did before the 10-week learning experience.

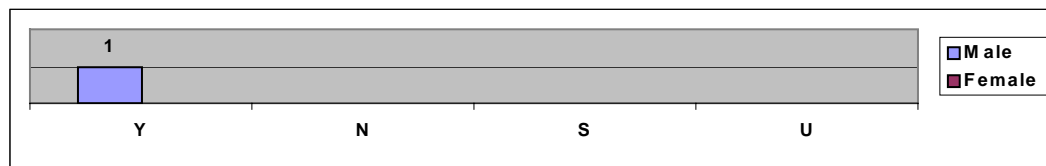


Figure 54: Increase in understanding about being the presence of God's Father-Son love

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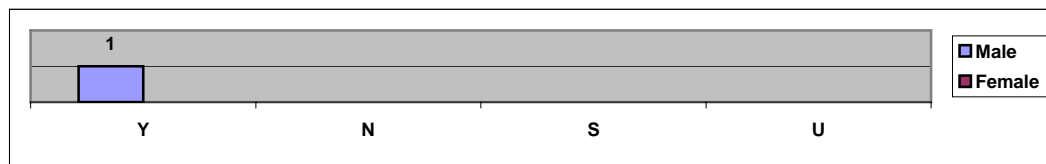


Figure 55: Increase in desire to be the presence of God's Father-Son love

28. I offer the world the hope of the presence of God in Jesus Christ more now than I did before the 10-week learning experience.

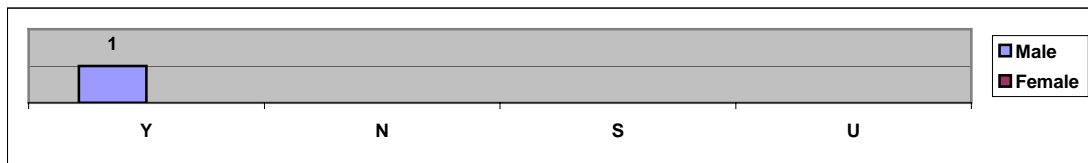


Figure 56: Increase in being the presence of God's Father-Son love

H. Lesson Eight: Living with Christ in God’s Father-Son love through the advance installment of the Holy Spirit.

1. Detachment: feeling detached from God because of the objective nature of faith.

29. I feel I place more emphasis on what Christ did *for* me than what He does *in* me.

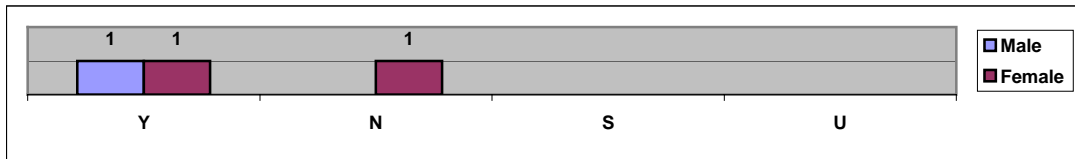


Figure 57: Feeling oneself living with Christ in God’s Father-Son love

30. The gospel is Christ living in us through the Holy Spirit.

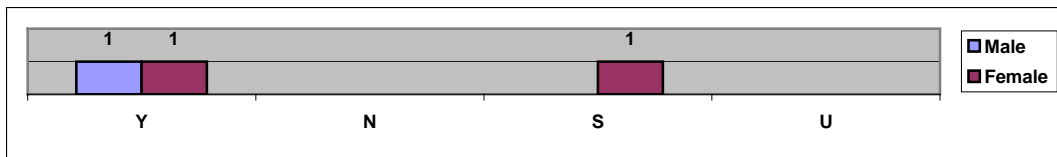


Figure 58: Understanding about living with Christ in God’s Father-Son love

31. I would like to learn to experience more of Christ living in me through the Holy Spirit.

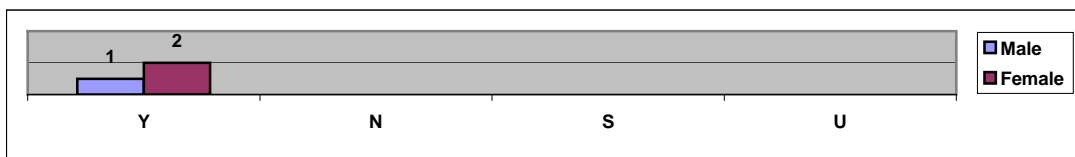


Figure 59: Desire to live in God’s Father-Son love

32. I daily experience Christ living in me through the Holy Spirit.

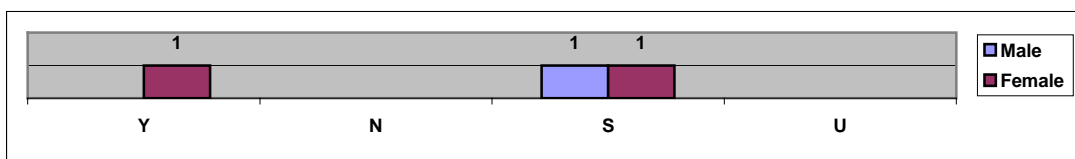


Figure 60: Living in God’s Father-Son love

2. The learning experience: moving from Christ *for* us to Christ *in* us.

29. I feel I now place more emphasis on what Christ does *in* me more than before the 10-week learning experience.

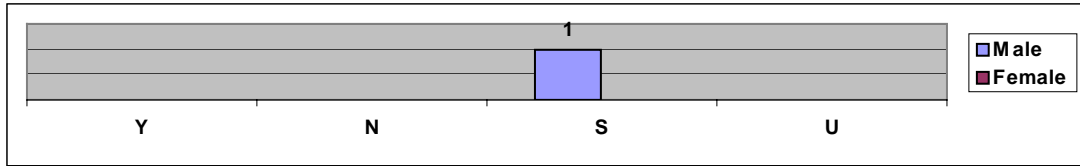


Figure 61: Increase in feeling oneself living with Christ in God's Father-Son love

30. I understand better now that the gospel is Christ living in us through the Holy Spirit.

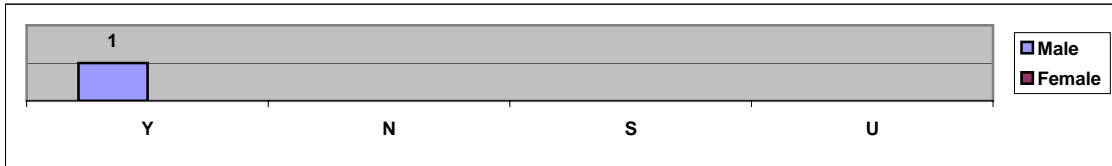


Figure 62: Increase in understanding about living with Christ in God's Father-Son love

31. I want to learn to experience more of Christ living in me through the Holy Spirit more now than I did before the 10-week learning experience.

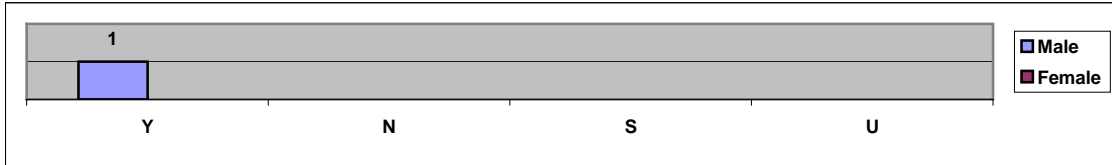


Figure 63: Increase in desire to live in God's Father-Son love

32. I daily experience Christ living in me through the Holy Spirit more now than I did before the 10-week learning experience.

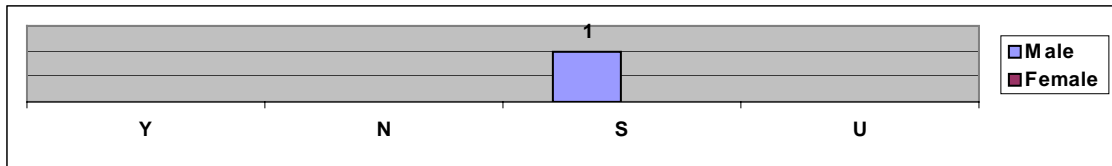


Figure 64: Increase in living in God's Father-Son love

I. Lesson Nine: Being conformed to God’s Father-Son love through the advance installment of the Holy Spirit

1. Detachment: not daily praying to be filled with the Holy Spirit

33. I feel I do not pray enough to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

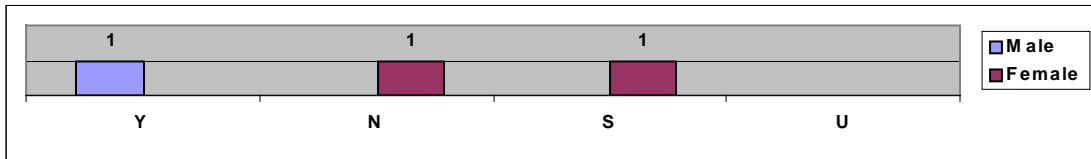


Figure 65: Feeling oneself praying to be filled with God’s Father-Son love

34. Conformity to Jesus Christ involves living in union with God in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit.

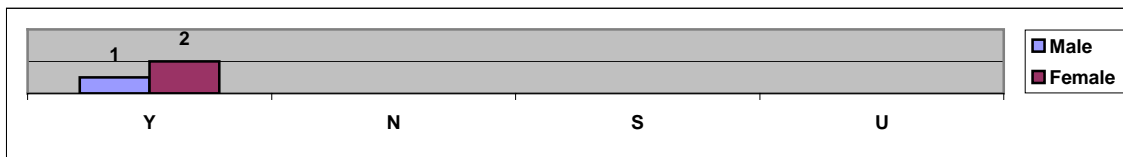


Figure 66: Knowledge about being filled with God’s Father-Son love

35. I would like to learn more about how living in union with God in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit conforms me more to Jesus Christ.

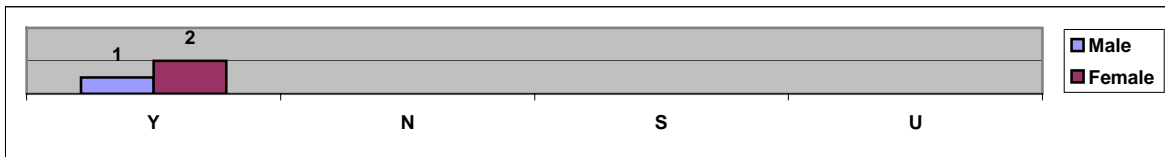


Figure 67: Desire to be filled with God’s Father-Son love

36. Every day I pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

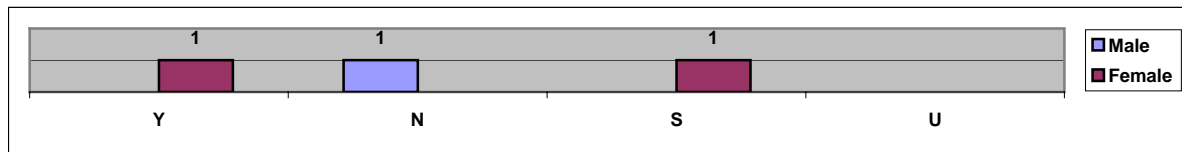


Figure 68: Praying to be filled with God’s Father-Son love

2. The learning experience: little receptivity/expectancy to much receptivity/expectancy¹

33. I feel I pray to be filled with the Spirit more now than before the 10-week learning experience.

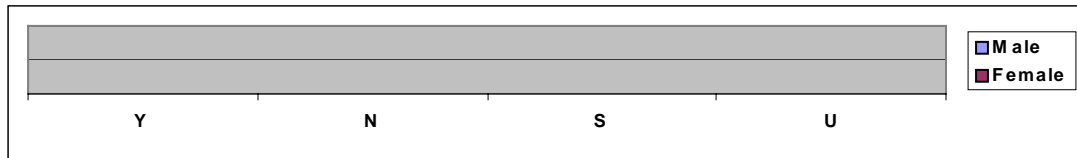


Figure 69: Increase in feeling oneself praying to be filled with God's Father-Son love

34. I understand better now that conformity to Jesus Christ involves living in union with God in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit.

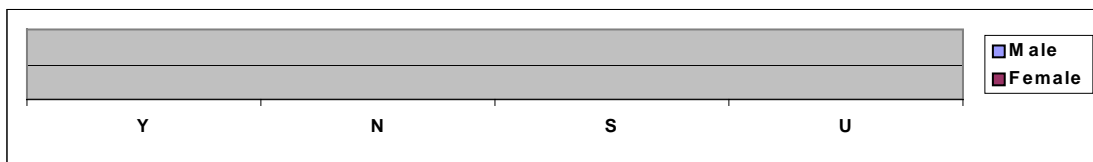


Figure 70: Increase in knowledge about being filled with God's Father-Son love

35. I want to learn more about how living in union with God in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit conforms me more to Jesus Christ more now than before the 10-week learning experience.

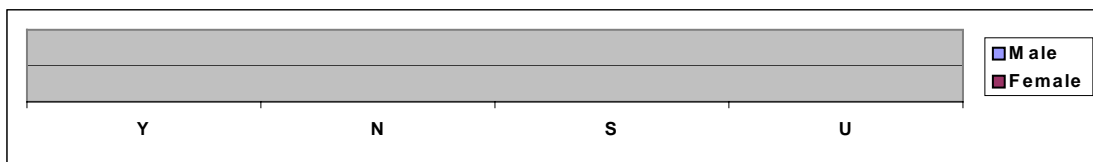


Figure 71: Increase in desire to be filled with God's Father-Son love

36. I pray to be filled with the Spirit more now than I did before the 10-week learning experience.

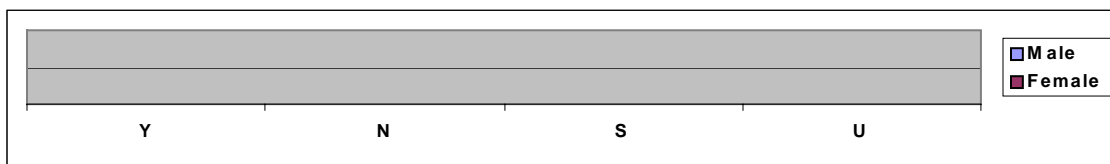


Figure 72: Increase in praying to be filled with God's Father-Son love

¹ The questions for this lesson were not filled out.

J. Lesson Ten: Resting in God’s Father-Son love through the advance installment of the Holy Spirit.

1. Detachment: experiencing a restlessness in the Christian life

37. I feel I do not remind myself of the presence of God in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit enough.

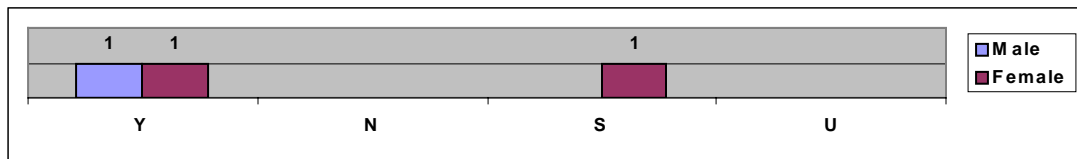


Figure 73: Feeling oneself resting in God’s Father-Son love

38. The starting point of the Christian life is resting with Christ in God through the Holy Spirit.

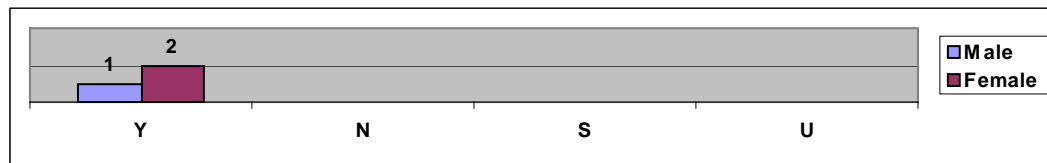


Figure 74: Knowledge about resting in God’s Father-Son love

39. I would like to learn to rest with Christ in God through the Holy Spirit more.

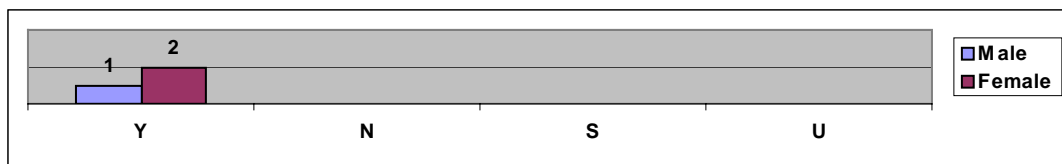


Figure 75: Desire to rest in God’s Father-Son love

40. I remind myself of the presence of God in Christ through the Holy Spirit every day.

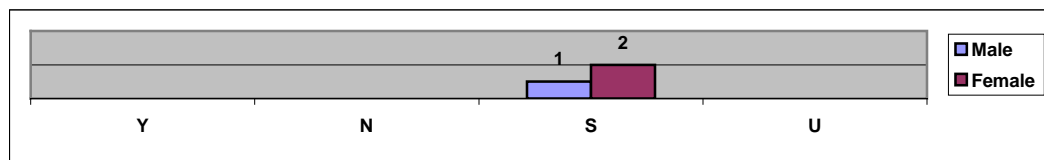


Figure 76: Resting in God’s Father-Son love

2. The learning experience: from restlessness to rest

37. I feel I remind myself of the presence of God in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit more now than I before the 10-week learning experience.

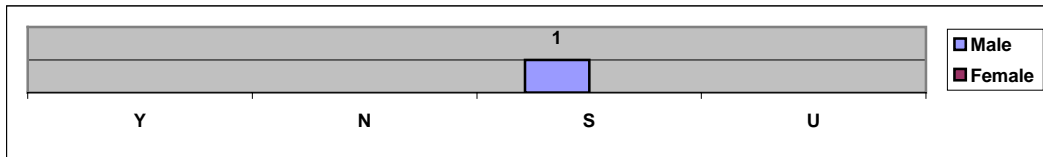


Figure 77: Increase in feeling oneself resting in God's Father-Son love

38. I understand better now that the starting point of the Christian life is resting with Christ in God through the Holy Spirit.

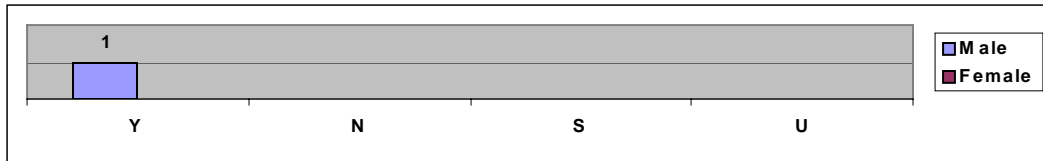


Figure 78: Increase in knowledge about resting in God's Father-Son love

39. I want to learn to rest with Christ in God through the Holy Spirit more now than I did before the 10-week learning experience.

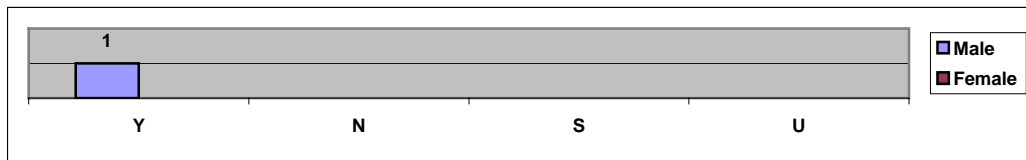


Figure 79: Increase in desire to rest in God's Father-Son love

40. I have the habit of reminding myself of the presence of God in Christ through the Holy Spirit more now than I did before the 10-week learning experience.

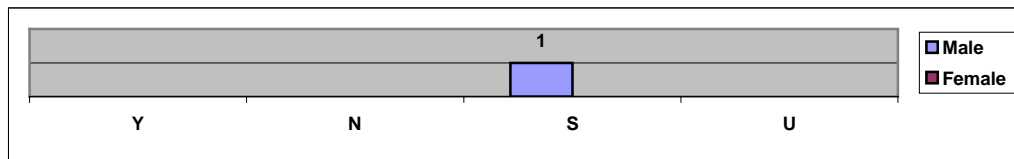


Figure 80: Increase in resting in God's Father-Son love